

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                  )  
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v.   )      Criminal No. 12-262  
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RICHARD A. RYDZE,                         )  
WILLIAM ZIPF,                                )  
JAMES HATZIMBES, aka "HATZ"             )

**MOTION TO TRANSFER RELATED CASE**

AND NOW comes the United States of America, by its attorneys, Steven M. Dettelbach, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, and Matthew B. Kall, and Carol M. Skutnik, Special Assistant United States Attorneys for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and files this Motion pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 57(C), notifying the Court that this case is related to two other cases that were filed on the same day as the Indictment in this case.

The Indictment in the present case arises out of the same criminal transaction or series of transactions as those charged in United States v. Gavin, Case No. 12-258, and United States v. Sadowski, Case No. 12-259, both of which were charged by way of Information and are assigned to U.S. District Court Judge Maurice B. Cohill, Jr. Mr. Sadowski and Gavin are named as unindicted co-conspirators in Count 1 of the Indictment in the present case.

Pursuant to Local Civ. Rule 40(E)(2), the government requests that this case be reassigned to Judge Cohill as related to the lower-numbered cases.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 19, 2012, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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